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Just Cruzin' in My Caddie!

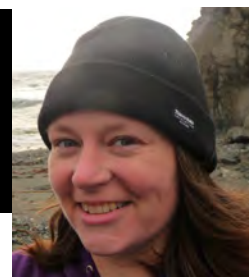


“Trying to squeeze top-down fun into every day that’s warm enough. This is the Sonoma City Hall decorated with lights for the season. I drove over for nothing more than the beautiful scenery, an outstanding Cafe Mocha at the Sunflower Cafe’s secret garden, and for the sunset driving west toward Novato. It was about 55 degrees on the way home, so I had my fleecy jacket zipped to the top.”

Charles Thompson



Message from the President



Hello Cadillac & LaSalle Lovers!

Welcome to 2014! We've just completed our planning meeting and have so many fun events planned for this year, the first being a tour to a fantastic collection in Vallejo that (at least as far back as I can remember) we have not been to as a club yet. Our long time member, and first-time tour planner, David Barnhardt was the mastermind behind this one, so mark your calendars for Feb 22, to start our Cadillac adventures.

This year we are also trying out some more casual meets in the summer, and a few more events in the Sacramento valley area for those if you who live more north. We're hoping these will be a bit more convenient for some of the membership who has not had a chance to join us on our fun tours here in the Bay Area.

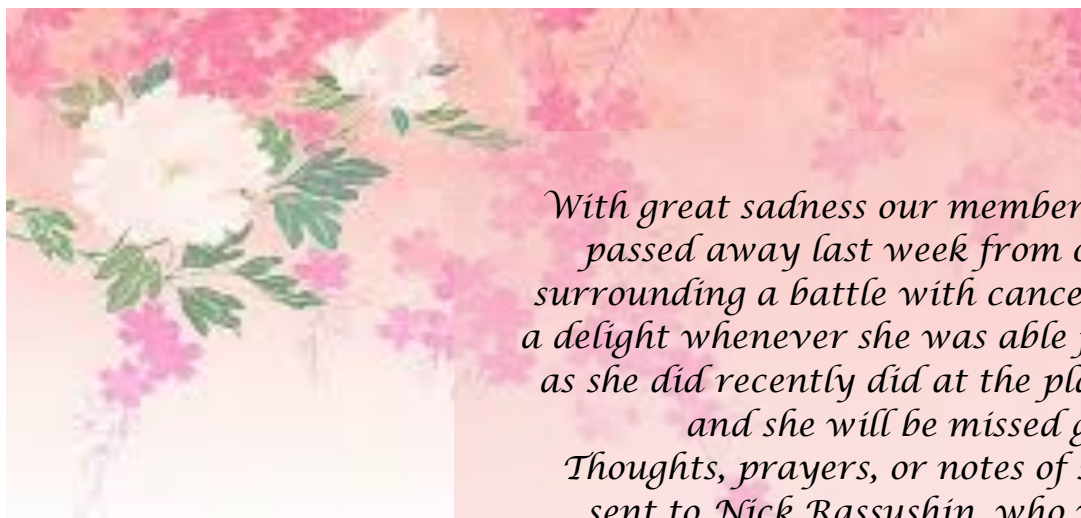
Of course we also have all the regular events that we all know and love, the annual Portal Park meet in Cupertino, the North-South tour where the northern and southern regions of California meet in the middle for a weekend of Cadillac-style fun.

Check our website where you will find a wealth of information: www.clnorcal.com.

See you soon! *Carolyn Dipple*



**Hope all members
received the
CLC 2013-14
Membership Directory!**



With great sadness our member Darlene White passed away last week from complications surrounding a battle with cancer. It was always a delight whenever she was able join us on events, as she did recently did at the planning meeting, and she will be missed greatly. Thoughts, prayers, or notes of support can be sent to Nick Rassushin, who was her rock.



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CLC 2014 Calendar of Events

If you have an event or article you would like to submit, please contact the newsletter editor. The deadline for all submissions is the 25th of the month prior to the publication date. (*Italic*) Indicates an event of interest, but not an official club event.

February 14-16 **Sacramento Autorama** - The ACCC will host the 3rd Annual Butch Gardner Clubhouse located in the Pavilion at CalExpo. Contact: accpres@gmail.com.

Feb 22 **Buck Kamphausen Tour** – See page 8.

March TBD **Tune-up Workshop** - Hosted by Bob Fracolli and assisted by Jeff Nielsen. Speaker Bill Adams on DMV/Auto Laws. Location: San Ramon

April 5 **Board Meeting** - Harrys Hoffbrau, Redwood City 11:30 am

April 12 **Woodland/Sacramento Museum Tour**

May TBD **Casual Meet-up** - Bay Area TBD

May 18 **Friendship Day** - Redwood City

June 14 **Black Diamond Mines Tour and Picnic** at the Stagnittos' home Oakley.

June 28 **Board Meeting** - Walnut Creek

June TBD **Casual Meet-up** - North Sacramento Area

June TBD **Casual Meet-up** - Bay Area

July 8-12 **Grand National** Lake George, New York

July TBD **Don Frolich/Portal Park**
Car Show – Cupertino 10 am,
BBQ Lunch at Noon, Awards

August TBD **Delta Cruise**

September 20 **Board Meeting** - AutoVino, Mt. View

September 27 **Ironstone** - Murphys, CA

September 23-27 **2014 National Driving Tour** - Indiana Region
The tour will start in Kokomo, IN, and ends in Hickory Corners, MI, for the CLCMRC Filmore event.

Nov 8 **Planning Meeting** - Niles Canyon

December 6 (Possible) **Holiday Party**



Caravan Forming to the National Driving Tour

The Nor Cal CLC is looking for members that want to drive out from the Bay Area.

Contact Ed Gunther (408) 269-0191 or Jim Serwer (408) 985-6615.

Indiana Region - Sept 23-27. Starts in Kokomo, IN and ends in Hickory Corners, MI
for the September CLCMRC Filmore event.



Giday Mate,

I'm from Moonta Bay South Australia, and a member of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Inc., member #28465, also member of the National Club Australia [S.A. Region] [Inc].

My wife and I are going to your **Grand National in Lake George, NY** in July and are staying with Toni and George Huse in Danbury, (just before the Nationals start). We met them at the recent New Zealand forty year National. We will fly in via LAX and I wonder if anyone from your club is driving to the nationals, and would like to share expenses and company with two Australian members. This would be a great highlight for us, to see some of your country with locals. I have a '64 DeVille convertible, white with red leather. If it were possible to ride in a like-minded car that would be great.

Now a bit about us, we are very semi-retired broad acre farmers 51 years old [both] and have travelled a bit, I also have a bobcat and tip truck Hire and do some share trading, boat fishing locally as well. No flight tickets have been purchased yet, and so we are flexible on dates. I see there is a club in Vegas, and we could leave from there too if someone is going. Hopefully, someone knows someone in that and can ask around on our behalf. Anyway let me know either way whether this is possible, sooner the better, will email more information and pictures if required.

Cheers!

Stephen and Marion Clasohm

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Association Legislative Alert!

Happy New Year and welcome to another issue of the ACCC Legislative alert. The good news is that we got through another year (2013) without any major threats to the car hobby. In other news the California Legislature will be back in session January 6. That means that the vacation is over and its time to get back to work; time to be vigilant; and time to be on our toes and alert when it comes to legislation coming out of Sacramento.

Legislative bills will be introduced and will start making their way through the committees almost immediately. February 21 will be the last day that bills can be introduced. Unfortunately the procedure of introducing spot bills and then later on gutting and amending these spot bills is still being practiced in the legislature. The ACCC is not real happy with this practice but there's not much we can do to stop it.

Going into 2014 the ACCC will continue to work with our lobbyist to do all we can to represent the best interests of the car hobby in California. This includes continuing to improve relationships with legislators and regulators as well as developing new relationships as needed.

Our goal and mission going into 2014 is to once again "Save Our Cars" and we can do it by working with legislators and letting them know how important the car hobby is to California and it's Citizens. You can help by contacting your representative in both the Senate and Assembly and let them how important the car hobby is to you and that you want to be able to drive and enjoy your collector car without restrictions.

It was the California Legislature that declared; Article 8.3, Section 5050. of the California Vehicle Code, authored by the ACCC, states: "The legislature finds and declares that constructive leisure pursuits by California citizens is most important. This article is intended to encourage responsible participation in the hobby of collecting, preserving, restoring, and maintaining motor vehicles of historical and special interest, which hobby contributes to the enjoyment of the citizens and the preservation of California automotive memorabilia."

Please feel free to contact us with comments, concerns, questions, or suggestions...

Rex Roden President-ACCC
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The ACCC...Representing the California Collector Car Hobby Since 1972

January 18, 2014

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors NorCal Chapter of the Cadillac LaSalle Club

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM at Sinbad's Restaurant in San Francisco, California.

Present at the meeting were Carolyn Dipple, Ed Gunther, Frank Stagnitto, Jerry Brick, Jeanene Denegri, Charles Thompson, Don Barnes, Jeff Nielsen, and Jim Serwer. Jim Serwer read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report

Jerry Brick presented the treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$18,379.00 as of 12/31/2013. This is down \$1,273.95 from \$19,652.95 as of 8/10/201. We discussed whether we should be donating money to charity, how much and to whom. Frank Stagnitto moved that we give \$2,000.00 to the CLC Museum. Passed. (*See below*) Jerry asked if we might put \$10,000 in an interest bearing CD. Charles Thompson suggested that we split the \$10,000 into two CD's of \$5,000 each that come due at different times. Jim Serwer suggested that the term of the CD's be kept short as interest rates are more likely to go up than down. Jerry Brick moved that the club invest \$5,000 in a one-year CD. Passed. Charles moved that we accept the treasurer's report as submitted.

Club's Web Site

Jerry Brick noted that the web site has not been updated much of late. He asked for suggestions for enhancements. Carolyn Dippel suggested that announcements in the *Headliner* contain links to the web site. Carolyn Dippel noted that publishing the *Headliner* on the web site gives non-members access to all the information afforded members. She suggests that the *Headliners* be password protected.

Crater Lake Pictures

Jim Serwer will be preparing a DVD that has all the pictures from the Crater Lake tour that have been submitted. Jim Serwer suggested selling these to tour participants. Jerry Brick suggested instead to put all the pictures on the web site. He also noted that other web sites have services devoted to displaying picture collections. Jim Serwer agreed to send Jerry Brick a copy of the DVD when available.

Schedule of Events for 2014

(Proposed see calendar for actual events)

There was a general discussion of events planned for 2014. this was largely a recap of suggestions at the planning meeting that preceded the board meeting. Emphasis was given to earliest three events, as these need to get into the *Headliner*.

February: Benicia tour. David Barnhardt. Possibly includes glass blowing demonstration.

March: San Ramon. Jeff Nielsen to explore talk by Bill Adams from the Association of California Car Clubs.

April 12: Woodland. Bruce Adair. Truck and tractor museum. Gas pump museum.

Don Barnes agreed to make hotel arrangements for the North-South meet.

Board Meetings Calendar

There was discussion of the schedule of board meetings in 2014. The final decision for board meetings are as follows:

Saturday, April 5, 2014. Peninsula/Jeff

Saturday, June 28, 2014. East Bay/Carolyn

Saturday, Sept 20, 2014. Marin/Charles

November 8. Planning meeting.

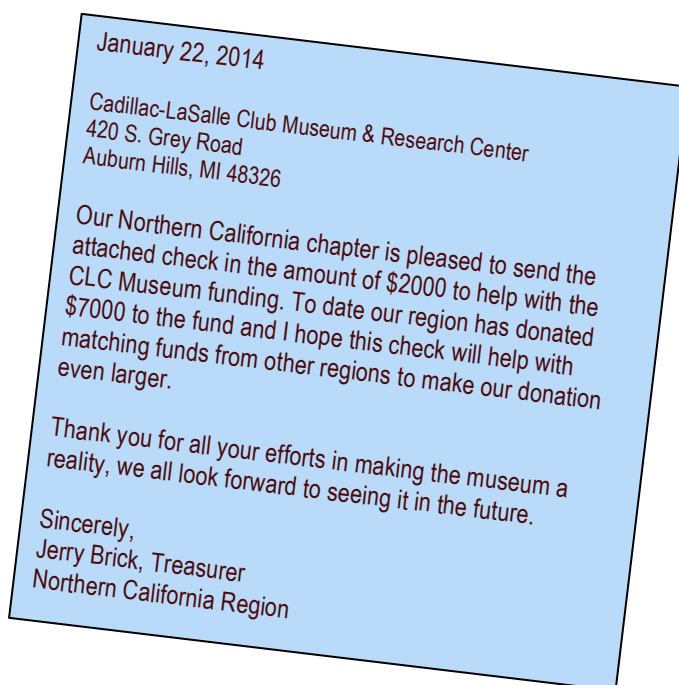
Membership

Jerry Brick will not be on the ballot for board membership. Charles, Frank, Joe, Jeff, Jim are up for election. Charles suggested inviting Dave Barnhardt to run for the board; Jeff to call David about this. Jeff suggested that the *Headliner* contain an invitation for others to join the board, and others agreed. Jeff to call Bob Fracolli about his interest in running for board member. Carolyn suggested that we call people who have not renewed their membership. Charles suggested that we promote giving membership as gifts. Jim has a list of emails of people in National who are not in NorCal. Jim will email this list to Jeanene so that she can email an invitation to join.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm

Jim Serwer

Recording Secretary



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CAD PARTS NEEDED

1939 Series 7519 7 Passenger

- Two King Bee side mirrors.
- Two rear cigarette lighters.
- Correct Ser. 75 heads have 6.7 - 1 compression. Left head #346-6.70, right head #322-6.25.
- One 6v - 12v converter for a radio or a Ipod for am radio info
<http://forums.aaca.org/f177/finally-able-play-my-ipod-stock-325039.html>
- A good trunk lid handle mount & gasket.
- A good working dash clock or repair our Electric-wind clock. Instrument Services at 800-558-2674 wants \$220- \$370 to install a quarts mechanism. Made by Jaeger watch Co. Model #26220 at 304 East 45th Street New York. I have the original label in the binder.
- Good battery cable switch rated up to 800 intermittent for about \$85.
- Steel Rubber - A rubber gasket for trunk handle, tail light lens gasket and gas tank filler neck.
- Steering wheel cover from AACA.
- Good working rear differential.
- Vacuum antenna.

1939 Series 7559 7 Passenger

- Clock for the back of front seat.
- A good running engine that does not need a rebuild.
- Two wheel rims, preferably with decent rolling tires.
- Exhaust manifold.
- Engine mounts and brackets.
- Front center grill.
- Both rear door dome light jam switches rectangular 7/8" X 1.75".
- Radio push buttons and trim assembly.
- 6 volt fuel pump.
- Fan belts. Generator belt is Gates #TR28483.
- Front bumper and guards.
- Both Cadillac plates for bumpers with spacers.
- Rear window, maybe get it repaired.
- Trunk handle with rubber.
- Inside door panels.
- Right rear door glass.
- Left rear door vent glass assembly.
- Complete rear trunk carpet with the wood.
- Exhaust tail pipe piece.
- 5/16" bolt for radiator support rod at radiator support.

1941 Parts Needed!!!

I'm looking for 1941 Cadillac 60s parts such as wood trim for doors, steering wheel, and front grill among others. Please contact me with any info.

Also would like to join club and info on that.

Address:

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209-915-0489

email:

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Thank you, Mike Ferrio



**Party
Planner
Needed!**

**If anyone is interested in
planning our CLC year-end
holiday party please call**

Carolyn Dipple.

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CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Your Board is looking for anyone interested in running for the 2014 Nor Cal CLC Board.

Please contact
Jeff Nielsen at
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Among the collection are a 1930 Duesenberg, J12 Hispano Suiza, 1911 Renault, 26 Packard, Batmobile, 50's Vallejo Studebaker PD patrol car, 35 Cadillac Series 20, and much more at the Event Center. Also Titanic artifacts, models, full size replica of the pilot house. And even more cars at the warehouse about a block away. (A former Cadillac dealership, which sold Cadillacs to Hollywood stars). All will be available for viewing.



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V a l l e j o

1525 Sonoma Boulevard

From the South Bay, get on Fwy 80 towards Sacramento, just after crossing the Carquinez bridge, stay far right, take first exit Sonoma Blvd North, route 29 towards Napa. Proceed to 1525 Sonoma Blvd, about two miles, on the left. If you miss Sonoma Blvd (easy to do), go to 780 exit, then west, goes into Curtola Parkway. Stay on Curtola. At Sonoma Blvd turn right. About three blocks on left is the Event Center.

From East Bay take Fwy 680 North, take 780 at Benicia towards Vallejo. Stay on 780 all the way into Vallejo. Changes into Curtola Parkway. Stay on Curtola. At Sonoma Blvd turn right. About three blocks on left is the Event Center.

Parking is available behind the event center. There is no charge for this event.

After viewing the cars we will convoy to an appropriate place for a late lunch

Location To Be Determined

For more details on the Event please call David Barnhardt at 707 745-1853

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